

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

(Tuesday, April 30, 1935)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Harris of Dallas
Adamson	Hartzog
Adkins	Head
Aikin	Herzik
Alexander	Hill
Alsup	Hodges
Ash	Hofheinz
Atchison	Holland
Beck	Hoskins
Bergman	Howard
Bourne	Huddleston
Bradbury	Hunt
Bradford	Hunter
Burton	Hyder
Butler of Brazos	Jackson
Butler of Karnes	James
Cagle	Jones of Atascosa
Caldwell	Jones of Falls
Calvert	Jones of Runnels
Canon	Jones of Shelby
Celaya	Jones of Wise
Clayton	Keefe
Collins	King
Colquitt	Knetsch
Colson	Lange
Cooper	Lanning
Cowley	Latham
Craddock	Leath
Crossley	Lemens
Daniel	Leonard
Davison of Fisher	Lindsey
Davisson	Lotief
of Eastland	Lucas
Dickison	Luker
Dunagan	Mauritz
Dunlap of Hays	McCalla
Dunlap of Kleberg	McConnell
Duvall	McFarland
Dwyer	McKee
England	McKinney
Fair	Moffett
Fisher	Moore
Fitzwater	Morris
Ford	Morrison
Fox	Morse
Frazer	Newton
Fuchs	Nicholson
Gibson	Olsen
Glass	Padgett
Good	Palmer
Graves	Patterson
Gray	Payne
Greathouse	Petsch
Hankamer	Pope
Hanna	Quinn
Hardin	Reader
Harris of Archer	Reed of Bowie

Reed of Dallas	Stinson
Riddle	Stovall
Roach of Angelina	Tarwater
Roach of Hunt	Tennyson
Roane	Thornton
Roark	Tillery
Roberts	Venable
Rogers	Waggoner
Russell	Walker
Rutta	Wells
Settle	Westfall
Shofner	Wood of Harrison
Smith	Wood of Montague
Spears	Worley
Stanfield	Young
Steward	Youngblood

Absent—Excused

Broyles	Jefferson
Davis	Scarborough
Farmer	

A quorum was announced present.

Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain, offered the following invocation:

"Lord, we are ever in Thy presence, and our acts are open before Thee. As Thou seest we need, so may Thy blessing and kind providence be toward us, that Thy good will may be done us. In Christ's name. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Davis for today, on motion of Mr. Jones of Atascosa.

Mr. Scarborough for today, on motion of Mr. Bourne.

Mr. Broyles for today, on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Aikin.

Mr. Wells was granted leave of absence for the afternoon and tonight, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Head.

Mr. Jefferson was granted leave of absence for today, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Spears.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. Hankamer moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 991.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104

Adamson	Aikin
Adkins	Alexander

Alsup	Jones of Wise
Ash	King
Beck	Knetsch
Bergman	Lanning
Bourne	Lemens
Bradbury	Leonard
Bradford	Lotief
Burton	Lucas
Butler of Brazos	Mauritz
Cagle	McCalla
Caldwell	McConnell
Calvert	McFarland
Canon	McKee
Celaya	McKinney
Colson	Moffett
Craddock	Moore
Crossley	Morris
Daniel	Morrison
Davison of Fisher	Newton
Davisson	Nicholson
of Eastland	Olsen
Dickison	Padgett
Dunlap of Hays	Palmer
Duvall	Petsch
Dwyer	Quinn
Fain	Reader
Fisher	Reed of Bowie
Fitzwater	Reed of Dallas
Ford	Roberts
Fox	Rogers
Frazer	Russell
Gibson	Rutta
Glass	Settle
Good	Shofner
Gray	Smith
Hankamer	Spears
Hanna	Steward
Hardin	Stinson
Harris of Archer	Stovall
Herzik	Tarwater
Hill	Tennyson
Hodges	Thornton
Holland	Tillery
Howard	Waggoner
Huddleston	Walker
Hunt	Westfall
Hunter	Wood of Harrison
Jackson	Wood of Montague
James	Young
Jones of Atascosa	Youngblood
Jones of Shelby	

Absent

Atchison	Harris of Dallas
Butler of Karnes	Hartzog
Clayton	Head
Collins	Hofheinz
Colquitt	Hoskins
Cooper	Hyder
Cowley	Jones of Falls
Dunagan	Jones of Runnels
Dunlap of Kleberg	Keefe
England	Lange
Fuchs	Latham
Graves	Leath
Greathouse	Lindsey

Luker	Roach of Hunt
Morse	Roane
Patterson	Roark
Payne	Stanfield
Pope	Venable
Riddle	Wells
Roach of Angelina	Worley

Absent—Excused

Broyles	Jefferson
Davis	Scarborough
Farmer	

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House; it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Hankamer, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Clayton:

H. B. No. 991, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 2, 3, 7, and 9 of Chapter 101 of the General and Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, said chapter providing for the creating of a Fireman, Policemen and Fire Alarm Operators' Pension Fund in certain cities and towns having a paid fire, police and fire alarm operators' department, and creating a Board of Trustees for the same, and defining the duties and powers of the trustees thereof; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Leonard, Senate Bills Nos. 56 and 238 were ordered not printed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee on Senate Joint Resolution No. 6: Messrs. Wood of Harrison, Bourne, Rutta, Bradbury, and England.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL
NO. 156

Mr. Wood of Harrison moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 156 was passed, and asked to have the motion to reconsider spread on the Journal.

Mr. McCalla called up the motion by Mr. Wood of Harrison to recon-

sider the vote by which House Bill No. 156 was passed.

On motion of Mr. Reader, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

RELATIVE TO CERTAIN CLAIMS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 43, Relative to certain claims of school districts.

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 242, Chapter 173, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, provided an emergency appropriation for salary aid, high school tuition aid, transportation aid, tax supplement aid, high school tuition and per capita aid and consolidation bonus aid to rural school districts; and

Whereas, The Briscoe Rural High School District No. 2 of Wheeler and Hemphill Counties and Mountain View District No. 36 of Wheeler County were inadvertently omitted from said Senate Bill No. 242 mentioned above; and

Whereas, Said Briscoe Rural High School District No. 2 of Wheeler and Hemphill Counties and said Mountain View District No. 36 of Wheeler County are eligible to participate in the benefits of said bill and from funds appropriated for consolidation bonus aid, inasmuch as it was the intention of the Legislature in passing bills of this nature to care for all school districts eligible to receive aid under the same; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the governing bodies of said school districts be, and they are hereby, authorized to file claims for aid under said bill with such supporting data as may be required to enable the State Department of Education to ascertain the exact amount of money due said districts; and be it further

Resolved, That the State Department of Education be, and it is hereby, authorized to consider the claims of such school districts and to determine the amount due thereunder and to make payment to said districts upon the same basis as payment has heretofore been made to other districts similarly situated, and that such payments be made from

any funds that may be unexpended from the deficiency appropriation provided for in Senate Bill No. 242 or any other similar appropriation made by the Legislature.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Worley offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43 by striking out in the last line of same the words "or any other similar appropriation made by the Legislature."

The amendment was adopted.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 45, To grant W. C. Davis permission to sue the State.

Whereas, It is alleged that on or about October 15, 1928, W. C. Davis, while in the employment of the State Highway Department of Texas, sustained and suffered serious and permanent bodily injury while in line of duty, working as a common laborer in a gravel pit for said State Highway Department near the City of Waco in McLennan County, Texas. Said injury is alleged to have been received and sustained by said Davis as a result of being caught in a cave-in of dirt while he was on duty as an employe of said State Highway Department; and

Whereas, It is alleged that as a result of said accident the said W. C. Davis suffered and sustained a fractured hip bone, which has left him permanently crippled and has greatly reduced his capacity to make a livelihood for himself and family. He is alleged to be permanently barred from doing hard manual labor by reason of such accident. His ability to earn money as a laborer has been materially reduced; and

Whereas, It is alleged that the said W. C. Davis has never been compensated by the State of Texas for the damage resulting from said injury; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the said W. C. Davis, his

heirs, executors and administrators, be, and they are hereby, granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and against the Highway Department of the State of Texas in any court of competent jurisdiction in Travis County, Texas, in order to ascertain, fix and award the amount of money, if any, the said W. C. Davis, his heirs, executors and administrators are entitled to receive from the State of Texas and the Highway Department of the State of Texas as compensation on account of such injury and resulting damages, and that in case such suit be filed service of citation, or other necessary process shall be had upon the Chairman of the State Highway Commission of Texas, and that the same have the same force and effect as made and provided in civil cases, and that either one of the parties to said suit shall have the right to appeal.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on State Affairs.

GRANTING JUDGE W. F. ROBERTSON PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 46, Granting Judge W. F. Robertson permission to leave the State.

Be it resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That Hon. W. F. Robertson, Judge of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Judicial District Court of Texas, be, and he is hereby, granted permission to be absent from the State of Texas at such intervals, and for such time as he may see fit and proper during the months of July and August, in the years 1935 and 1936.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

GRANTING PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 88, Granting Mrs. Mary M. Wise permission to sue the State;

The resolution having heretofore been read second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs;

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

GRANTING PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 89, Granting Claude Lindley permission to sue the State;

The resolution having heretofore been read second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs;

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

GRANTING PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time,

S. C. R. No. 41, Granting J. M. Walker permission to sue the State;

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs;

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

GRANTING PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 82, Granting Mrs. Julia Martin and others permission to sue the State;

The resolution having heretofore been read second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs;

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 408

Mr. Russell submitted the conference committee report on House Bill No. 408;

The report having been printed in the Journal on yesterday.

Mr. Russell moved that the report be adopted.

(Mr. Morse in the Chair.)

Mr. Hankamer moved that the report be not adopted, and that a new conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the House and Senate.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Hankamer, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—80

Adamson	Jones of Falls
Aikin	King
Ash	Knetsch
Atchison	Lange
Beck	Lanning
Bourne	Lemens
Bradbury	Lotief
Bradford	Lucas
Burton	Luker
Cagle	McConnell
Canon	McFarland
Clayton	McKinney
Collins	Moore
Colquitt	Morris
Craddock	Morrison
Crossley	Olsen
Davison of Fisher	Palmer
Davison	Petsch
of Eastland	Pope
Dunlap of Hays	Quinn
Dwyer	Reed of Bowie
Fain	Reed of Dallas
Fisher	Roach of Angelina
Fitzwater	Roach of Hunt
Ford	Roane
Fox	Roark
Fuchs	Rutta
Glass	Stanfield
Gray	Steward
Greathouse	Stovall
Hankamer	Tennyson
Hanna	Thornton
Hardin	Tillery
Harris of Archer	Venable
Head	Waggoner
Herzik	Walker
Hodges	Wells
Holland	Wood of Harrison
Huddleston	Wood of Montague
Hunter	Worley
Jackson	

Nays—53

Adkins	Alsup
Alexander	Bergman

Butler of Brazos	Jones of Shelby
Butler of Karnes	Jones of Wise
Caldwell	Keefe
Calvert	Latham
Colson	Leath
Cooper	Lindsey
Cowley	Mauritz
Daniel	McCalla
Dickison	McKee
Dunlap of Kleberg	Moffett
Duvall	Nicholson
England	Padgett
Frazer	Patterson
Gibson	Payne
Good	Reader
Hartzog	Riddle
Hill	Roberts
Hofheinz	Russell
Hoskins	Settle
Howard	Smith
Hunt	Spears
Hyder	Westfall
James	Young
Jones of Atascosa	Youngblood
Jones of Runnels	

Present—Not Voting

Stinson

Absent

Celaya	Morse
Dunagan	Newton
Graves	Rogers
Harris of Dallas	Shofner
Leonard	Tarwater

Absent—Excused

Broyles	Jefferson
Davis	Scarborough
Farmer	

Mr. Hankamer moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion for a new conference committee on House Bill No. 408 was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following new conference committee on House Bill No. 408: Messrs. Russell, Hankamer, Adamson, Westfall, and Quinn.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading,

S. J. R. No. 14, Proposing an amendment to Section 5, of Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the salary of the Governor; providing for its submission to the voters of the State of

Texas as required by the Constitution, and making an appropriation therefor.

The resolution was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103

Adamson	Jones of Runnels
Alexander	Jones of Shelby
Alsup	Jones of Wise
Ash	Keefe
Bergman	King
Bourne	Knetsch
Burton	Latham
Butler of Brazos	Leath
Butler of Karnes	Leonard
Caldwell	Lindsey
Calvert	Lotief
Celaya	Mauritz
Clayton	McCalla
Collins	McFarland
Colquitt	McKee
Cooper	McKinney
Cowley	Moffett
Craddock	Moore
Crossley	Morse
Daniel	Newton
Davison of Fisher	Nicholson
Dickison	Padgett
Dunlap of Hays	Palmer
Dunlap of Kleberg	Patterson
Dwyer	Payne
England	Petsch
Fisher	Pope
Ford	Quinn
Fox	Reader
Gibson	Reed of Dallas
Glass	Roach of Angelina
Good	Roark
Graves	Roberts
Gray	Rogers
Greathouse	Russell
Hankamer	Rutta
Hanna	Settle
Harris of Archer	Smith
Harris of Dallas	Spears
Hartzog	Stanfield
Hill	Steward
Hofheinz	Stinson
Holland	Tarwater
Hoskins	Thornton
Howard	Tillery
Hunt	Waggoner
Hunter	Walker
Hyder	Westfall
Jackson	Worley
James	Young
Jones of Atascosa	Youngblood
Jones of Falls	

Nays—28

Aikin	Canon
Atchison	Davison
Beck	of Eastland
Bradbury	Fain

Fitzwater	Morrison
Fuchs	Olsen
Hardin	Reed of Bowie
Head	Roach of Hunt
Herzik	Shofner
Huddleston	Stovall
Lanning	Tennyson
Lemens	Venable
Lucas	Wood of Harrison
McConnell	Wood of Montague
Morris	

Present—Not Voting

Bradford	Luker
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Absent

Adkins	Hodges
Cagle	Lange
Colson	Riddle
Dunagan	Roane
Duvall	Wells
Frazer	

Absent—Excused

Broyles	Jefferson
Davis	Scarborough
Farmer	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, April 30, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 388 and requests the appointment of a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses.

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate: Senators Duggan, Neal, Cotten, Poage, and Holbrook.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 by the following vote: Yeas, 28; nays, 1.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading,

H. J. R. No. 6, Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be known as Section 51-b; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the pay-

ment of old age pensions and to classify persons for these pensions, etc.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Jones of Atascosa moved that House Joint Resolution No. 6 be laid on the table subject to call.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Lotief offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 6, page 1, Section 2, lines 32 and 33, by striking out the words "ninth day of November" and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-fourth day of August."

The amendment was adopted.

House Joint Resolution No. 6 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115

Adamson	Graves
Adkins	Gray
Aikin	Greathouse
Alsup	Hankamer
Ash	Hardin
Atchison	Harris of Archer
Beck	Harris of Dallas
Bergman	Hartzog
Bourne	Herzik
Bradbury	Hill
Bradford	Hodges
Burton	Holland
Butler of Brazos	Hoskins
Butler of Karnes	Huddleston
Cagle	Hunt
Caldwell	Hyder
Canon	Jackson
Clayton	James
Collins	Jones of Falls
Colquitt	Jones of Runnels
Colson	Jones of Shelby
Cooper	Jones of Wise
Cowley	Keefe
Craddock	King
Crossley	Knetsch
Daniel	Lanning
Davison of Fisher	Latham
Davisson	Lemens
of Eastland	Leonard
Dickison	Lotief
Dunlap of Hays	Lucas
Dwyer	Mauritz
England	McConnell
Fain	McKee
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Ford	Moore
Fox	Morris
Frazer	Morrison
Fuchs	Morse
Gibson	Newton
Glass	Nicholson
Good	Olsen

Padgett	Spears
Palmer	Stanfield
Payne	Stinson
Petsch	Stovall
Quinn	Tarwater
Reed of Dallas	Tennyson
Riddle	Tillery
Roach of Angelina	Venable
Roach of Hunt	Waggoner
Roark	Walker
Russell	Wells
Rutta	Westfall
Settle	Wood of Harrison
Shofner	Worley
Smith	Youngblood

Nays—13

Alexander	McFarland
Head	Patterson
Hofheinz	Reed of Bowie
Howard	Roberts
Jones of Atascosa	Steward
Lindsey	Thornton
McCalla	

Absent

Calvert	Leath
Celaya	Luker
Dunagan	Pope
Dunlap of Kleberg	Reader
Duvall	Roane
Hanna	Rogers
Hunter	Wood of Montague
Lange	Young

Absent—Excused

Broyles	Jefferson
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Reasons for Vote

I vote "nay" on House Joint Resolution No. 6 for the reason that another resolution on "Old Age Pension," House Joint Resolution No. 19, had heretofore passed the House and is being considered in the Senate and therefore House Joint Resolution No. 6 could serve no useful purpose; would only serve to confuse and clutter the record.

JONES of Atascosa.

I voted against House Joint Resolution No. 6 because House Joint Resolution No. 19, on the same subject passed the House on March 25 and is now before the Senate for consideration.

THORNTON.

I voted "nay" on House Joint Resolution No. 6 because the House had already voted out a resolution on the

same subject, which resolution was then pending in the Senate.

McFARLAND.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

H. B. No. 491, "An Act providing for a civil service commission in cities having a population of more than 290,000, according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census; establishing a method for the election of the members of said commission; fixing the terms of office of said members, and providing for the functioning of said commission; etc., and declaring an emergency."

REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED

On motion of Mr. Pope, the House granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a conference committee on Senate Bill No. 388, to adjust the difference between the House and Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, April 30, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for attendance of rural pupils or of other pupils in high schools at the expense of their home districts and of the State; for certification of eligibility of pupils and districts for tuition privileges in the high schools, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1583 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, relating to work and vacation of firemen and policemen in cities of more than 25,000 inhabitants and in cities of more than 30,000 inhabitants; providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this article, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to Willis Fountain of New Boston, Bowie County, Texas,

permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department in the District Court of Bowie County, Texas, for damages sustained to his property by the construction of dams on each side of Highway No. 8, which runs between the towns of New Boston and Corley, in Bowie County, diverting the water on the farm of Willis Fountain, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 340, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all ad valorem tax levies heretofore made by incorporated cities and towns in the State of Texas which levies are unenforceable because of failure of the governing bodies of such respective incorporated cities and towns to make such levy by ordinance, and which are unenforceable because of the failure of such governing bodies to appoint the statutory board of equalization, or where the city council, city commission, or other governing body of such incorporated city or town have acted as a board of equalization in the fixing of the valuation of taxable property for ad valorem taxes within any such incorporated city or town, etc., and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

H. B. No. 502, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of Senate Bill No. 247, Chapter 158, page 400, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, 1933; empowering the Rehabilitation Division of the State Department of Education to take census, make surveys, and establish permanent records of crippled children, and to co-operate with the Department of Education in providing equipment for and instruction of same; authorizing such division to organize and supervise diagnostic clinics and to approve and select physicians, etc., and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

H. B. No. 510, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1656-a, Title 34, Subdivision 2, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, being House Bill No. 875, Chapter 98, page 217, General and Special Laws enacted by the Forty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, 1933, providing that the county auditor in certain counties shall prescribe the system, forms, and reports to be used in connection with the receipt and disbursement of county revenues, funds, fees, and moneys received and disbursed by county and

precinct officers, so as to include the district clerk and district attorney; providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith; providing that if any part of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional it shall not affect the validity of the remainder, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 593, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the county judge to employ a stenographer or clerk in any county of not less than forty-three thousand (43,000) and not more than forty-three thousand and one hundred (43,100) inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census report; regulating the salary of said stenographer or clerk, providing for the payment of same, providing for his removal, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 600, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the setting of any steel trap, snare, or deadfall in Smith County for the purpose of taking any fur-bearing animals for a period of two years; repealing all laws, in so far as they conflict with this Act; providing a penalty for violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

H. B. No. 614, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the renewal and extension of oil and gas permit No. 11752 on a portion of the Pecos River bed, providing for the placing of all income therefrom, and for all income from oil and gas development from river beds in Texas, in the Permanent School Fund, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 771, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the taking of fish from the fresh waters of Grayson County, Texas, and making it unlawful to take any such fish except by ordinary hook and line or by seine or net, the mesh of which is less than one and one-half inch square; providing that seines and nets may be used only during August, only for propagation purposes under supervision of game warden, etc., and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

H. B. No. 776, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to take, hunt, trap, shoot, or kill any deer for a period of three years in Taylor County, Texas; fixing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 778, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the use of a steel trap, snare, or deadfall; the taking of the pelt of a fur-bearing animal; the offering for sale the pelt of a fur-bearing animal, or the possession of a fur-bearing animal, dead or alive, in Shelby County for a period of two years following the passage of this Act, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 668, A bill to be entitled "An Act governing the use of pasture or grazing land owned by two or more parties under one fence or enclosure, providing for the recovering of damages, punishment and penalties, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 704, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any city having a population of more than one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) inhabitants to own, operate, and maintain, construct, improve, and enlarge an airport and for such purpose to borrow money and issue warrants payable from taxation and further payable from the revenues of such airport; providing the form and contents of such warrants; limiting the amount of warrants which may be issued by any city to not more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000); providing that no election shall be necessary to authorize such warrants, but that the city shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature; etc., and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

H. B. No. 834, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of a steel trap for taking fur-bearing animals or the setting of any steel trap in Montgomery County, with certain exceptions; providing a penalty; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 874, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road law for Lee County, providing for the payment of a tax of \$2.50 by all persons in said county, subject to road duty under the General Laws, etc."

H. B. No. 908, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of a steel trap for taking fur-bearing animals in Cherokee County, with certain ex-

ceptions; providing a penalty, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 973, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 198, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as heretofore amended, by taking Cherokee County from the Sixth Supreme Judicial District and placing said county within the Ninth Supreme Judicial District; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has adopted

S. C. R. No. 44, Granting permission to Mrs. Rozella Graves to sue the State.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 502 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Padgett called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 502, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of Senate Bill No. 247, Chapter 158, page 400, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, 1933; empowering the Rehabilitation Division of the State Department of Education to take census, make surveys, and establish permanent records of crippled children, and to co-operate with the Department of Education in providing equipment for and instruction of same; authorizing such division to organize and supervise diagnostic clinics and to approve and select physicians; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Padgett moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Aikin moved that the Senate amendments be printed in the Journal, and further consideration of same be postponed at this time.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Aikin, it was lost.

Mr. Aikin moved that House Bill No. 502 and the Senate amendments be printed in the Journal.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 44, To grant Mrs. Rozella Graves and others permission to sue the State.

Whereas, In the summer of 1932, Mrs. Rozella Graves, a feme sole, and Mrs. Alice Graves Tirey and husband, Frank B. Tirey, did grant to the State of Texas, through the State Highway Department of Texas, an easement through 155 acres of land situated in McLennan County, Texas, in the Thos. D. LaVega survey, for the construction of State Highway No. 6; and

Whereas, At the time of the granting of said easement by the said Rozella Graves, Alice Graves Tirey and Frank B. Tirey to said State Highway Department, it was definitely understood and agreed that the granting of said easement was based on the condition that the said State Highway Department would construct its road across and through said land in such manner as not to cause the waters of Tehuacana Creek or flood waters of said creek to concentrate and to flow over or change the course of such waters in such way as to injure said farm; and

Whereas, Said Highway Department did build, construct, and supervise the building and construction of said new Highway No. 6 through said property which caused the waters that had heretofore in its natural course spread out and run over other lands before it reached said 155 acres of land, to flow over about 90 acres of tillable land on said farm; that on or about April 5, 1933, there was an overflow of said creek, same being the first overflow and the last one up to date since said road was constructed, and that on account of the negligent construction to borrow pits and the failure to leave sufficient openings in said road beds on the north side of Tehuacana Creek and in changing the channel of said creek, said flood waters were collected and concentrated where said road crosses the creek and caused to overflow the land of the said Mrs. Rozella Graves, Mrs. Alice Graves Tirey and Frank B. Tirey in such a manner as to wash off all the soil of about 90 acres of said farm and to damage said farm in the sum of \$5,000; and

Whereas, The said Rozella Graves, Alice Tirey and Frank B. Tirey have never been compensated for damages done to said property as above set out in the sum of \$5,000, nor any other sum; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the said Mrs. Rozella Graves, Mrs. Alice Graves Tirey and Frank B. Tirey, be, and they are hereby, granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas in a court of competent jurisdiction in McLennan County, Texas, in order to determine what compensation, if any, they are entitled to receive by reason of such damages, and in case such suit be filed that service of citation or any other necessary process that may be had upon the State Highway Commission, and the Attorney General of the State of Texas, as made and provided for in civil suits.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Ford, the resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Patterson (by request):

H. B. No. 992, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the county court at law of Travis County, Texas; defining the jurisdiction of said court; regulating practice therein; prescribing the terms of said court, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

RECESS

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

HOUSE BILL NO. 486 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 486, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that a deplorable condition existing in that area of the State, included in the Counties of Loving, Reeves, Ward, and Pecos, has produced a condition which is declared to be a public calamity, and making a grant of funds to Red Bluff Water Power Control District, to provide funds to construct a large storage reservoir on the Pecos River for irrigation of the lands within such district and the construction of a hydroelectric plant, and providing for the conditions for the payment in handling such funds, the time of payment thereof, and providing all of the net amounts of the annual current State ad valorem taxes that may be collected from the property and from persons in said Counties of Loving, Reeves, Ward, and Pecos, which would otherwise go into the General Revenue Funds of the State of Texas (including the rolling stock belonging to railroad companies which shall be ascertained and apportioned as now provided by law), and providing that the amount so granted shall not exceed in any one year the total sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House; it was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 486

Mr. Bradford moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 486 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

Yeas—59

Adkins	Fuchs
Bradbury	Glass
Bradford	Hankamer
Butler of Brazos	Harris of Dallas
Clayton	Head
Collins	Hill
Cooper	Hodges
Cowley	Jackson
Davisson	Jefferson
of Eastland	Jones of Falls
Dickison	Jones of Runnels
Fain	Jones of Wise
Fisher	Lanning
Ford	Lemens
Fox	Lindsey
Frazer	Luker

McConnell	Reader
McFarland	Reed of Dallas
McKinney	Rutta
Moore	Settle
Morrison	Shofner
Newton	Stanfield
Nicholson	Steward
Olsen	Stinson
Padgett	Tarwater
Patterson	Thornton
Payne	Venable
Petsch	Walker
Pope	Westfall
Quinn	Worley

Nays—43

Adamson,	Lucas
Aikin	Mauritz
Alsup	McCalla
Atchison	Moffett
Bergman	Morris
Bourne	Palmer
Burton	Reed of Bowie
Butler of Karnes	Riddle
Canon	Roach of Angelina
Craddock	Roach of Hunt
Crossley	Roane
Dunlap of Hays	Roark
England	Roberts
Fitzwater	Russell
Gibson	Scarborough
Hanna	Smith
Hardin	Stovall
Harris of Archer	Tennyson
Huddleston	Wood of Harrison
Hunt	Wood of Montague
Jones of Atascosa	Youngblood
King	

Present—Not Voting

Keefe

Absent

Alexander	Hofheinz
Ash	Holland
Beck	Hoskins
Cagle	Howard
Caldwell	Hunter
Calvert	Hyder
Celaya	James
Colquitt	Jones of Shelby
Colson	Knetsch
Daniel	Lange
Davison of Fisher	Latham
Dunagan	Leath
Dunlap of Kleberg	Leonard
Duvall	Lotief
Dwyer	McKee
Good	Morse
Graves	Rogers
Gray	Spears
Greathouse	Tillery
Hartzog	Waggoner
Herzik	Young

Absent—Excused

Broyles	Farmer
Davis	Wells

Mr. Jones of Atascosa moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 486 was passed to engrossment.

Mr. Reader moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—69

Adkins	Keefe
Bradbury	King
Bradford	Lanning
Butler of Brazos	Latham
Butler of Karnes	Lemens
Cagle	Lindsey
Caldwell	McConnell
Clayton	McFarland
Collins	McKee
Cooper	McKinney
Cowley	Moore
Davisson	Morrison
of Eastland	Newton
Dickison	Olsen
Fisher	Padgett
Fitzwater	Patterson
Fox	Payne
Frazer	Pope
Gibson	Reader
Glass	Reed of Dallas
Gray	Riddle
Hankamer	Roane
Harris of Dallas	Roberts
Head	Rutta
Herzik	Settle
Hill	Shofner
Hodges	Stanfield
Holland	Steward
Hyder	Stinson
Jackson	Tarwater
James	Thornton
Jefferson	Venable
Jones of Runnels	Westfall
Jones of Shelby	Worley
Jones of Wise	Young

Nays—47

Adamson	England
Aikin	Fain
Alsup	Fuchs
Atchison	Good
Bergman	Hanna
Bourne	Hardin
Burton	Harris of Archer
Canon	Huddleston
Colquitt	Hunt
Craddock	Jones of Atascosa
Crossley	Knetsch
Davison of Fisher	Lotief
Dunagan	Lucas
Dunlap of Hays	Mauritz

McCalla	Smith
Moffett	Stovall
Morris	Tennyson
Quinn	Tillery
Reed of Bowie	Waggoner
Roach of Angelina	Walker
Roach of Hunt	Wood of Harrison
Roark	Wood of Montague
Russell	Youngblood
Scarborough	

Absent

Alexander	Hoskins
Ash	Howard
Beck	Hunter
Calvert	Jones of Falls
Celaya	Lange
Colson	Leath
Daniel	Leonard
Dunlap of Kleberg	Luker
Duvall	Morse
Dwyer	Nicholson
Ford	Palmer
Graves	Petsch
Greathouse	Rogers
Hartzog	Spears
Hofheinz	

Absent—Excused

Broyles	Farmer
Davis	Wells

HOUSE BILL NO. 502 WITH SEN-
ATE AMENDMENTS

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House Bill No. 502, with the Senate amendments, with motion by Mr. Padgett to concur in the Senate amendments and motion by Mr. Aikin to print House Bill No. 502 and the Senate amendments in the Journal, pending.

Mr. Aikin withdrew the motion to print House Bill No. 502 and the Senate amendments in the Journal.

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Padgett that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 502, it prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105

Adamson	Clayton
Adkins	Collins
Ash	Colquitt
Atchison	Colson
Bourne	Cooper
Bradbury	Cowley
Bradford	Crossley
Burton	Daniel
Butler of Brazos	Davison of Fisher
Butler of Karnes	Davisson
Caldwell	of Eastland
Canon	Dickison

Dunagan	McFarland
Dunlap of Hays	McKee
Fain	McKinney
Fisher	Moffett
Fitzwater	Moore
Fox	Morris
Frazer	Morrison
Gibson	Newton
Glass	Nicholson
Good	Olsen
Hankamer	Padgett
Hanna	Patterson
Hardin	Payne
Harris of Archer	Petsch
Harris of Dallas	Pope
Head	Quinn
Herzik	Reader
Hill	Reed of Dallas
Hodges	Riddle
Holland	Roach of Angelina
Howard	Roark
Huddleston	Russell
Hyder	Scarborough
Jackson	Settle
James	Shofner
Jefferson	Smith
Jones of Atascosa	Stanfield
Jones of Falls	Steward
Jones of Runnels	Stinson
Jones of Shelby	Tarwater
Jones of Wise	Tennyson
Keefe	Thornton
Knetsch	Tillery
Lange	Waggoner
Lanning	Walker
Latham	Westfall
Lemens	Wood of Harrison
Lotief	Wood of Montague
Mauritz	Worley
McCalla	Young
McConnell	Youngblood

Nays—10

Aikin	Reed of Bowie
Cagle	Roberts
Craddock	Rutta
Hunt	Stovall
Lucas	Venable

Present—Not Voting

Bergman	Luker
England	Roane

Absent

Alexander	Gray
Alsup	Greathouse
Beck	Hartzog
Calvert	Hofheinz
Celaya	Hoskins
Dunlap of Kleberg	Hunter
Duvall	King
Dwyer	Leath
Ford	Leonard
Fuchs	Lindsey
Graves	Morse

Palmer
Roach of Hunt

Absent—Excused

Broyles
Davis

Farmer
Wells

HOUSE BILL NO. 600 WITH SEN- ATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Cooper called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 600, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the setting of any steel trap, snare, or deadfall in Smith County for the purpose of taking any fur-bearing animals for a period of two years; repealing all laws, in so far as they conflict with this Act; providing a penalty for violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, with the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—113

Adamson	Fox
Adkins	Fuchs
Aikin	Gibson
Alsup	Glass
Atchison	Good
Bergman	Hankamer
Bourne	Hanna
Bradbury	Hardin
Burton	Harris of Archer
Butler of Karnes	Harris of Dallas
Caldwell	Herzik
Canon	Hill
Clayton	Hodges
Collins	Howard
Colquitt	Huddleston
Colson	Hunt
Cooper	Hyder
Cowley	Jackson
Craddock	James
Crossley	Jefferson
Daniel	Jones of Falls
Davison of Fisher	Jones of Runnels
Davisson	Jones of Shelby
of Eastland	Jones of Wise
Dickson	Keefe
Dunagan	Knetsch
Dunlap of Hays	Lanning
Dunlap of Kleberg	Latham
England	Lemens
Fain	Lindsey
Fisher	Lotief
Fitzwater	Lucas
Ford	Mauritz

McCalla	Roach of Angelina
McConnell	Roane
McFarland	Roark
McKee	Russell
McKinney	Rutta
Moffett	Scarborough
Moore	Settle
Morris	Shofner
Morrison	Smith
Morse	Stanfield
Newton	Stinson
Nicholson	Stovall
Olsen	Tarwater
Padgett	Tennyson
Palmer	Thornton
Patterson	Tillery
Payne	Venable
Petsch	Waggoner
Pope	Walker
Quinn	Westfall
Reader	Wood of Harrison
Reed of Bowie	Wood of Montague
Reed of Dallas	Worley
Riddle	Youngblood

Nays—1

Butler of Brazos

Present—Not Voting

Cagle

Absent

Alexander	Holland
Ash	Hoskins
Beck	Hunter
Bradford	Jones of Atascosa
Calvert	King
Celaya	Lange
Duvall	Leath
Dwyer	Leonard
Frazer	Luker
Graves	Roach of Hunt
Gray	Roberts
Greathouse	Rogers
Hartzog	Spears
Head	Steward
Hofheinz	Young

Absent—Excused

Broyles	Farmer
Davis	Wells

HOUSE BILL NO. 771 WITH SEN- ATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Adamson called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 771, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the taking of fish from the fresh waters of Grayson County, Texas, and making it unlawful to take any such fish except by ordinary hook and line or by seine

or net, the mesh of which is less than one and one-half inch square; providing that seines and nets may be used only during August, only for propagation purposes under supervision of game warden; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, with the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Adamson, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—112

Adamson	Howard
Aikin	Huddleston
Alexander	Hyder
Alsup	Jackson
Ash	James
Atchison	Jefferson
Bergman	Jones of Atascosa
Bourne	Jones of Falls
Bradbury	Jones of Shelby
Bradford	Jones of Wise
Burton	Keefe
Butler of Brazos	Knetsch
Butler of Karnes	Lanning
Cagle	Lemens
Caldwell	Lindsey
Canon	Lotief
Clayton	Lucas
Collins	Mauritz
Colquitt	McCalla
Cooper	McConnell
Cowley	McFarland
Craddock	McKee
Crossley	McKinney
Daniel	Moffett
Davison of Fisher	Moore
Davisson	Morris
of Eastland	Morrison
Dickison	Morse
Dunlap of Hays	Newton
Dunlap of Kleberg	Nicholson
England	Olsen
Fain	Padgett
Fisher	Palmer
Fitzwater	Patterson
Ford	Payne
Fox	Pope
Frazer	Reed of Bowie
Fuchs	Reed of Dallas
Gibson	Riddle
Glass	Roach of Angelina
Good	Roane
Hankamer	Roark
Hanna	Roberts
Hardin	Russell
Harris of Archer	Rutta
Harris of Dallas	Scarborough
Herzik	Settle
Hill	Shofner
Hodges	Stanfield
Holland	Steward
Hoskins	Stinson

Tennyson
Thornton
Tillery
Venable
Waggoner
Walker

Westfall
Wood of Harrison
Wood of Montague
Worley
Youngblood

Nays—2

Petsch

Stovall

Absent

Adkins
Beck
Calvert
Celaya
Colson
Dunagan
Duvall
Dwyer
Graves
Gray
Greathouse
Hartzog
Head
Hofheinz
Hunt
Hunter

Jones of Runnels
King
Lange
Latham
Leath
Leonard
Luker
Quinn
Reader
Roach of Hunt
Rogers
Smith
Spears
Tarwater
Young

Absent—Excused

Broyles
Davis

Farmer
Wells

HOUSE BILL NO. 340 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Davisson of Eastland called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 340, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all ad valorem tax levies heretofore made by incorporated cities and towns in the State of Texas, which levies are unenforceable because of failure of the governing bodies of such respective incorporated cities and towns to make such levy by ordinance, and which are unenforceable because of the failure of such governing bodies to appoint the statutory board of equalization, or where the city council, city commission, or other governing body of such incorporated city or town have acted as a board of equalization in the fixing of the valuation of taxable property for ad valorem taxes within any such incorporated city or town; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, with the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Davisson of Eastland, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—111

Adamson	Jones of Atascosa
Adkins	Jones of Falls
Aikin	Jones of Runnels
Alexander	Jones of Wise
Alsup	Keefe
Ash	Knetsch
Atchison	Lanning
Bergman	Latham
Bourne	Lemens
Bradbury	Lindsey
Bradford	Lotief
Burton	Lucas
Butler of Brazos	Mauritz
Butler of Karnes	McCalla
Cagle	McConnell
Caldwell	McFarland
Canon	McKee
Clayton	McKinney
Collins	Moffett
Colquitt	Moore
Cooper	Morris
Cowley	Morse
Craddock	Newton
Crossley	Nicholson
Daniel	Olsen
Davison of Fisher	Padgett
Davisson	Palmer
of Eastland	Patterson
Dickison	Payne
Dunlap of Hays	Petsch
Duvall	Pope
England	Reed of Bowie
Fain	Reed of Dallas
Fisher	Riddle
Fitzwater	Roach of Angelina
Fox	Roark
Fuchs	Roberts
Gibson	Russell
Glass	Rutta
Good	Scarborough
Hankamer	Settle
Hanna	Smith
Hardin	Stanfield
Harris of Archer	Steward
Harris of Dallas	Stinson
Herzik	Stovall
Hill	Tennyson
Hodges	Thornton
Holland	Tillery
Hoskins	Venable
Howard	Waggoner
Huddleston	Walker
Hyder	Westfall
Jackson	Wood of Harrison
James	Wood of Montague
Jefferson	Youngblood

Nays—1

Gray

Present—Not Voting

Roane

Absent

Beck
CalvertCelaya
Colson

Dunagan	Lange
Dunlap of Kleberg	Leath
Dwyer	Leonard
Ford	Luker
Frazer	Morrison
Graves	Quinn
Greathouse	Reader
Hartzog	Roach of Hunt
Head	Rogers
Hofheinz	Shofner
Hunt	Spears
Hunter	Tarwater
Jones of Shelby	Worley
King	Young

Absent—Excused

Broyles	Farmer
Davis	Wells

HOUSE BILL NO. 704 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Duvall called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 704, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any city having a population of more than one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) inhabitants to own, operate, and maintain, construct, improve and enlarge an airport and for such purpose to borrow money and issue warrants payable from taxation and further payable from the revenues of such airport; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, with the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Duvall, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—112

Adamson	Cowley
Adkins	Craddock
Aikin	Crossley
Alexander	Daniel
Alsup	Davison of Fisher
Ash	Davisson
Atchison	of Eastland
Bergman	Dickison
Bourne	Dunlap of Hays
Bradbury	Duvall
Bradford	England
Burton	Fain
Butler of Brazos	Fisher
Caldwell	Fitzwater
Canon	Fox
Clayton	Frazer
Collins	Fuchs
Colquitt	Gibson
Cooper	Glass

Good	Morse
Gray	Newton
Hankamer	Nicholson
Hanna	Olsen
Hardin	Padgett
Harris of Archer	Palmer
Harris of Dallas	Patterson
Head	Payne
Herzik	Petsch
Hill	Pope
Hodges	Quinn
Holland	Reed of Bowie
Hoskins	Reed of Dallas
Howard	Riddle
Huddleston	Roach of Angelina
Hyder	Roark
Jackson	Roberts
James	Russell
Jefferson	Rutta
Jones of Atascosa	Scarborough
Jones of Falls	Settle
Jones of Runnels	Shofner
Jones of Wise	Smith
Knetsch	Stanfield
Lanning	Steward
Lemens	Stinson
Lindsey	Stovall
Lotief	Tarwater
Lucas	Tennyson
Mauritz	Tillery
McCalla	Venable
McConnell	Waggoner
McKee	Walker
McKinney	Westfall
Moffett	Wood of Harrison
Moore	Wood of Montague
Morris	Youngblood
Morrison	

Present—Not Voting

Cagle	Roane
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Absent

Beck	Keefe
Butler of Karnes	King
Calvert	Lange
Celaya	Latham
Colson	Leath
Dunagan	Leonard
Dunlap of Kleberg	Luker
Dwyer	McFarland
Ford	Reader
Graves	Roach of Hunt
Greathouse	Rogers
Hartzog	Spears
Hofheinz	Thornton
Hunt	Worley
Hunter	Young
Jones of Shelby	

Absent—Excused

Broyles	Farmer
Davis	Wells

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, April 30, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay all of the interest now due or to become due on or before August 31, 1937, on bonds of the State of Texas held by certain permanent funds of the State of Texas, authorizing the payment of certain warrants issued pursuant to this Act and of all warrants issued pursuant to Chapter 64, General and Special Laws of the Second Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, at face value and out of their regular order, authorizing certain things to be done in connection with the refunding of bonds pursuant to Chapter 65, General and Special Laws of the Second Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a cause of legal action against a man for support of his wife or minor child; defining the same; giving remedies; providing a jurisdiction and procedure; declaring the remedies here given to be cumulative of others; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the protection of the public health; defining certain terms used in the Act; authorizing the State Health Officer to define and fix the specifications for certain grades of milk and milk products as defined in the Act; authorizing the State Health Officer and his representatives to supervise and regulate the labeling of milk and milk products; enabling cities and counties to require all milk sold within their boundaries to be graded and labeled."

S. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2199 of the Revised Civil Statutes of this State so as to allow the jury to hear the court reporter read from his notes where there is any disagreement among the jury as to the state-

ment of any witness, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used by the State Depository Board to pay rent for safety deposit boxes rented by the Board from any bank located in the City of Austin for the purpose of depositing securities, where such obligations for rent have been incurred by the State Depository Board pursuant to Article 2530, Revised Statutes of 1925, as amended by the Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, or as amended by the Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Second Called Session, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 328, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 19 of House Bill No. 122, Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-third Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 404, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1019 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, as amended by the Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Chapter 205, 1931, providing for fees of officers of this State in certain felony and misdemeanor cases, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 493, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6954, Chapter 6, Title 121, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, etc."

S. B. No. 508, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3810 of the Revised Civil Statutes relating to the sales of real estate under deeds of trust; requiring notice of such sales to be sent by registered mail to all persons having liens of record against the land to be foreclosed and providing that an affidavit made by the party sending a notice by mail shall be subject to registration and when recorded shall be prima facie evidence that the notice was sent, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 26 and requests the appointment of a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two houses. The following have

been appointed on the part of the Senate: Senators Burns, Cotten, DeBerry, Blackert, and Oneal.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

EXTENDING PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR TO HON. SARAH T. HUGHES

On motion of Mr. Butler of Brazos, by unanimous consent of the House, Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas was extended the privileges of the floor for this afternoon.

HOUSE BILL NO. 266 WITH SEN- ATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Stanfield called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 266, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the policy of the State with reference to the preservation of natural resources and protection of the rights of the owners of gas producing properties; defining certain terms used in this bill; declaring certain corporations to be public service utilities; authorizing the Railroad Commission of Texas to determine whether the supply of gas in any pool is in excess of the reasonable market demand and reasonable demand for gas reserves and authorizing the Commission to restrict the use of gas to light and fuel purposes in all fields where the supply is not in excess of the demand and where the supply is not in excess of the reasonable requirements for reserve purposes, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, with the Senate amendments.

Mr. Stanfield moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

(Mr. Spears in the Chair.)

Mr. Caldwell moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

Mr. Latham moved to table the motion by Mr. Caldwell.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—97

Adamson	Keefe
Adkins	King
Aikin	Knetsch
Alexander	Lange
Alsup	Lanning
Atchison	Latham
Beck	Lemens
Bergman	Leonard
Bourne	Lindsey
Burton	Luker
Calvert	Mauritz
Canon	McCalla
Clayton	McConnell
Collins	McFarland
Colquitt	McKee
Cowley	McKinney
Craddock	Moffett
Crossley	Morris
Daniel	Morrison
Davison of Fisher	Morse
Davisson	Newton
of Eastland	Nicholson
Dunagan	Olsen
Dunlap of Hays	Payne
Dunlap of Kleberg	Petsch
Dwyer	Reader
England	Roach of Angelina
Fisher	Roach of Hunt
Ford	Roark
Fox	Roberts
Fuchs	Rogers
Gibson	Rutta
Glass	Scarborough
Graves	Settle
Gray	Shofner
Hankamer	Stanfield
Harris of Archer	Steward
Harris of Dallas	Stinson
Head	Stovall
Herzik	Tarwater
Hodges	Tennyson
Holland	Thornton
Howard	Tillery
Hunter	Venable
Jackson	Waggoner
Jones of Atascosa	Walker
Jones of Falls	Westfall
Jones of Runnels	Wood of Harrison
Jones of Wise	Wood of Montague

Nays—36

Bradbury	Hanna
Butler of Brazos	Hardin
Butler of Karnes	Hill
Cagle	Hoskins
Caldwell	Huddleston
Colson	Hunt
Cooper	Hyder
Dickison	James
Duvall	Jones of Shelby
Fain	Leath
Fitzwater	Lotief

Lucas	Riddle
Palmer	Roane
Patterson	Russell
Pope	Smith
Quinn	Worley
Reed of Bowie	Young
Reed of Dallas	Youngblood

Absent

Ash	Hartzog
Bradford	Hofheinz
Celaya	Jefferson
Frazer	Moore
Good	Padgett
Greathouse	Spears

Absent—Excused

Broyles	Farmer
Davis	Wells

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Stanfield to concur in the Senate amendments, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—115

Adamson	Glass
Adkins	Good
Aikin	Graves
Alexander	Gray
Alsup	Hankamer
Atchison	Hanna
Beck	Harris of Archer
Bergman	Harris of Dallas
Bourne	Hartzog
Bradbury	Head
Burton	Herzik
Cagle	Hodges
Calvert	Holland
Canon	Howard
Clayton	Hunter
Collins	Hyder
Colquitt	Jackson
Cooper	James
Cowley	Jones of Atascosa
Craddock	Jones of Falls
Crossley	Jones of Runnels
Daniel	Jones of Wise
Davison of Fisher	Keefe
Davisson	King
of Eastland	Knetsch
Dickison	Lange
Dunagan	Lanning
Dunlap of Hays	Latham
Dunlap of Kleberg	Leath
Duvall	Lemens
Dwyer	Leonard
England	Lindsey
Fisher	Mauritz
Ford	McCalla
Fox	McConnell
Fuchs	McFarland
Gibson	McKee

McKinney	Rutta
Moffett	Scarborough
Moore	Settle
Morris	Shofner
Morrison	Smith
Morse	Stanfield
Newton	Steward
Nicholson	Stinson
Olsen	Stovall
Padgett	Tarwater
Payne	Tennyson
Petsch	Thornton
Reader	Tillery
Reed of Bowie	Venable
Reed of Dallas	Waggoner
Roach of Angelina	Walker
Roach of Hunt	Westfall
Roark	Wood of Harrison
Roberts	Wood of Montague
Rogers	Worley
Russell	Youngblood

Nays—21

Ash	Hunt
Butler of Brazos	Jones of Shelby
Butler of Karnes	Lotief
Caldwell	Lucas
Colson	Palmer
Fain	Patterson
Fitzwater	Pope
Hardin	Quinn
Hill	Riddle
Hoskins	Roane
Huddleston	

Absent

Bradford	Jefferson
Celaya	Luker
Frazer	Spears
Greathouse	Young
Hofheinz	

Absent—Excused

Broyles	Farmer
Davis	Wells

Mr. Stanfield moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 266, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 36

On motion of Mr. Clayton, the House granted the request of the Senate for a conference committee to adjust the differences between the House and Senate on Senate Bill No. 36.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the ap-

pointment of the following conference committee: Messrs. Clayton, Hyder, Tillery, Bergman and Roberts.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, April 30, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 510, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for relief for the Independence Common School District of Henderson and Kaufman Counties, Texas, in order to aid said district in rebuilding its properties and equipping its school which was destroyed by fire on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1935; providing for work relief; making an appropriation to said district for said property, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 354, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the law relating to water improvement districts by amending Section 21 of Chapter 87 of the General Laws enacted by the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas at its Regular Session, in order to better and further define the general powers of such districts by giving to such districts the powers to adopt and promulgate reasonable police ordinances or regulations; defining the limitations thereof and objects to be accomplished thereby, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 499, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting permission to the International-Great Northern Railroad Company, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, and any other railroad company or carrier interested in a shipment of a carload of steel wheels, with and without rubber tires and also extra weight steel and iron shipped by the Highway Department of the State of Texas, which is also the State Highway Commission of the State of Texas, over said railroads to Davenport, State of Iowa, consigned to French & Hecht, on or about March 22, 1932; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading,

S. J. R. No. 22, Proposing an amendment to Section 1, Article VIII, of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a subsection to be known as Section 1-a of Article VIII, etc.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Butler of Brazos offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 by striking out all below resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Section 1 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding thereto a subsection to be known as Section 1-b of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas, which reads as follows:

"Section 1-b (1) The total amount of taxes which may be assessed on the ad valorem basis against \$3,000 of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall not exceed one per cent (1%), and on other property subject to taxation shall not exceed 1½ per cent of the assessed valuation of said property as assessed for State and county purposes except taxes levied for the payment of interest and principal on obligations heretofore incurred, which sums may be separately assessed in all cases, unless otherwise provided for; provided, that this limitation may be increased for a period of not to exceed five (5) years at any one time to not more than a total of four per cent (4%) of the assessed valuation, by vote of at least two-thirds of the qualified voters for bond elections voting at such elections of any tax levying district, or when provided for by the charter of a municipal corporation; provided further, that this limitation shall not apply to taxes levied for the year 1935, and that this limitation shall not affect the three thousand dollar (\$3,000) homestead exemption. The assessed value of property shall never exceed the fair market value of such property.

"(2) It shall be the duty of the Legislature to make provision for adequate revenues from the sources now or hereafter permitted under the

Constitution for the needs of the various tax levying entities; and to provide for the allocation of the ad valorem tax to the several tax levying entities; provided the allocation for State purposes shall be uniform throughout the State. No general sales tax shall ever be levied upon the necessities of life.

"Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the amendment to the Constitution relieving property assessed on ad valorem basis by limiting total amount that may be levied for general purposes annually to one dollar (\$1) on the one hundred dollar (\$100) assessed valuation on homesteads and to one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) on the one hundred dollars (\$100) assessed valuation on other property."

Those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words:

"Against the amendment to the Constitution relieving property assessed on ad valorem basis by limiting total amount that may be levied for general purposes annually to one dollar (\$1) on the one hundred dollar (\$100) assessed valuation on homesteads and to one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) on the one hundred dollar (\$100) assessed valuation on other property."

"Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

"Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of said publication and election."

(Speaker in the Chair.)

On motion of Mr. Harris of Dallas, the pending amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 were ordered printed in mimeographed form and placed on the members' desks, and further consideration of same was postponed until tomorrow morning.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to arrange for the purchase of a piano for the House of Representatives: Messrs. Head, Alsop and Stanfield.

RECALLING HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66 FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Jones of Atascosa offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The House, on the first day of April, 1935, passed a resolution setting the date for sine die adjournment of the Forty-fourth Legislature as May 7, 1935, which said resolution has gone to the Senate but has never been adopted by the Senate; and,

Whereas, It is now apparent that a number of bills on the calendars of both houses will die for lack of attention unless further time be devoted to their consideration; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, That said resolution fixing the time of the sine die adjournment be recalled from the Senate for the purpose of amending it and fixing the time of sine die adjournment for Saturday, May 11, 1935.

JONES of Atascosa,
TARWATER,
KNETSCH,
GRAVES,
DUVALL.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Keefe offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "it" in line 11.

Mr. Tarwater moved to table the amendment by Mr. Keefe.

The motion to table was lost.

Question recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Question recurring on the resolution, as amended, it was adopted.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally

first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 12, to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 508, to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 89, to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 510, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 255, to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 354, to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

Senate Bill No. 179, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 499, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 293, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 328, to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Senate Bill No. 404, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate Bill No. 493, to the Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 895

Mr. Russell moved that Section 7 of Rule XIII of the House Rules be suspended at this time for the purpose of making a motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 895 was tabled.

Mr. Alsop raised the following point of order:

"I raise the point of order that Mr. Russell's motion is violation of Section 34 of Article III of the State Constitution."

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Russell, it prevailed.

Mr. Russell then moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 895 was tabled.

Question: Shall the motion by Mr. Russell prevail?

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the House granted the request of the Senate for a conference committee to

adjust the differences between the House and Senate on Senate Joint Resolution No. 26.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee: Messrs. Alexander Stovall, Gray, Cagle, and Jones of Atascosa.

BILL AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bill and resolutions:

S. B. No. 41, "An Act to amend Article 4704, Chapter 2, Title 78, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to stock of insurance companies; etc."

S. C. R. No. 41, Granting J. M. Walker permission to sue the State.

S. C. R. No. 46, Granting Judge W. F. Robertson permission to leave the State.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Reed of Bowie moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Westfall moved that the House recess to 7:30 o'clock p. m., today.

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Reed of Bowie, it prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolution, as follows:

Appropriations: Senate Bills Nos. 149, 257, 259, 393, and 494; House Bills Nos. 942 and 986.

Constitutional Amendments: House Joint Resolution No. 49.

Federal Relations: House Bill No. 971.

Game and Fisheries: House Bills Nos. 988 and 990.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House Bill No. 991.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 29, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 419, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1569 of Chapter 2 of Title 18 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, so as to provide that no female shall be employed for more than eight (8) hours in any one calendar day nor more than forty-eight (48) hours in any one calendar week, and providing that laundries or factories engaged in the manufacture of cotton, woolen, or worsted goods or articles of merchandise manufactured out of cotton goods shall not be exempt from the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 29, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that no person, firm, corporation, association, partnership, contractor, or subcontractor performing any public work for the State, or for any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this State shall employ any person who is not a citizen of the United States: providing forfeitures as a penalty for violation of this Act, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 29, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 418, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 5168, 5169, 5170, and 5172 of Chapter 6, of Title 83, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, pro-

viding that no female employe shall be employed in any factory, mill, workshop, mechanical or mercantile establishment, hotel, restaurant, rooming house, theater, moving picture show, beauty parlor, barber shop, telegraph, telephone, or other office, laundry, cotton, woolen or worsted goods manufacturing plant, express, or transportation company, or any State institution, or any other establishment, institution, or enterprise where females are employed for more than eight (8) hours in any one calendar day nor more than forty-eight (48) hours in any one calendar week; repealing all of Article 5169, repealing all of Article 5170, amending Article 5172, so that it does not apply to mercantile establishments, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

SIXTIETH DAY

(Wednesday, May 1, 1935)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Fox
Adamson	Fuchs
Adkins	Glass
Aikin	Gray
Alexander	Hankamer
Alsup	Hanna
Ash	Hardin
Bergman	Harris of Archer
Bourne	Hartzog
Bradbury	Head
Bradford	Herzik
Broyles	Hodges
Burton	Hofheinz
Butler of Brazos	Holland
Butler of Karnes	Hunter
Cagle	Jackson
Caldwell	Jones of Atascosa
Canon	Jones of Falls
Clayton	Jones of Runnels
Collins	Jones of Shelby
Cooper	Jones of Wise
Craddock	King
Crossley	Lange
Davison	Lanning
of Eastland	Lindsey
Dickison	Lotief
Dunlap of Kleberg	Lucas
Fain	Luker
Fisher	Mauritz
Fitzwater	McCalla

McConnell	Settle
McFarland	Shofner
McKee	Smith
McKinney	Spears
Moffett	Stanfield
Moore	Steward
Morris	Stinson
Morrison	Stovall
Morse	Tarwater
Nicholson	Tennyson
Patterson	Thornton
Quinn	Tillery
Reader	Venable
Reed of Bowie	Waggoner
Reed of Dallas	Walker
Riddle	Westfall
Roach of Angelina	Wood of Harrison
Roane	Wood of Montague
Roark	Worley
Roberts	Young
Russell	Youngblood
Rutta	

Absent

Atchison	Howard
Beck	Huddleston
Calvert	Hunt
Celaya	Hyder
Colquitt	James
Colson	Jefferson
Cowley	Keefe
Daniel	Knetsch
Davison of Fisher	Latham
Dunagan	Leath
Dunlap of Hays	Lemens
Dwyer	Leonard
England	Newton
Ford	Padgett
Frazer	Payne
Gibson	Petsch
Good	Pope
Graves	Roach of Hunt
Greathouse	Rogers
Harris of Dallas	Scarborough
Hill	Wells

Absent—Excused

Davis	Hoskins
Duvall	Palmer
Farmer	Olsen

A quorum was announced present.

Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain, offered the following invocation:

"Our Heavenly Father, as the greater tasks of the session accumulate, we feel our weakness except as Thou shalt strengthen us. May our need commend us unto Thy grace, and may we be led in all right ways today. In Christ's name. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business: